The Republic of [illegible]

County of Washington

[illegible] may Come that I [illegible] of the County of Washington [illegible] do hereby nominate, Constitute, and appoint Elijah Stanley C. Robertson, my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive any moneys or money ~~which~~ from the Commissioner of Revenue or from any other officer or officers of the Republic which may be due me, as Collector of Washington County by virtue of a power of attorney from Mr. Chaires, executed [illegible] time in June of the current year, and now in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue, hereby revoking all other powers of attorney to the contrary notwithstanding which may have been made or given by me to any other person or persons to this effect [illegible] and the said Robertson is hereby [illegible] to make any arrangement which he may deem proper and expedite, or settle the [illegible] and it shall be as valid in law as the same I had done in my own proper person.

Given under my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses, this [illegible] day of October 1844 at [illegible].

Witness

[illegible]

C. H. Davis

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(IX) [illegible]